the date of completion of the journeys to which they relate, has not resulted in quick despatch of work, as a number of claims to arrears of Travelling Allowance are being sent to Government soliciting sanction even after a lapse of considerable time. It is considered necessary to relax the existing rule. It is, therefore, directed that no claim to Travelling Allowance preferred by a Government Servant will be entertained, if it is made after *six months* of the completion of the journey to which it relates.

The countersigning officers should refuse to countersign the bills presented after the prescribed period. When delay is caused by the countersigning officers, for want of prompt and timely action on their part and not on account of any fault of the touring officers, the bills may be submitted to Government for sanction and for taking such disciplinary action as may be considered necessary against the countersigning officers responsible for the delay.

The time limit of six months is to be counted from the close of the month to which the journeys relate to the date of presentation of the bills at the Treasury in the case of post-audit bills and the date of presentation to the audit office in the case of pre-audit bills.

Necessary amendments to the Mysore Civil Account Code, Volume I, will be issued separately.

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Secretary to Government,
Finance Department.

Furnishing information to the Sales-Tax Department regarding List of Payments of over Rs. 250 to the contractors.

No. FL. 7539-7700—S.T. 62-51-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH MARCH 1952.

CIRCULAR.

Subject :—List of payments of over Rs. 250 to contractors—Information to Sales-Tax Department.

With a view to enable the Sales-Tax Authorities to be in possession of full information regarding the amounts received by contractors, suppliers and other non-officials from the various departments of Government and Local Bodies, Government direct that a list of payments over Rs. 250 made to contractors, suppliers and other non-officials should be prepared by the disbursing officers once a quarter (by the 15th of the month following each quarter) commencing from 15th April 1952, in the annexed * form and furnished to the Deputy Commissioners of Sales-Tax concerned.

The first statement to be furnished on 15th April 1952 will include, as a special case, all payments made during the year 1951-52.

List of payments over Rs. 240 made by.....(Disbursing Officer) in the Quarter ended 31st March—30th June—30th September—31st December 195 .

Sl. No.	Name of payee and address, if known	On what account	Date of payment	Treasury	Amount

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